

Thanks for being here today! We welcome you and pray that God would draw you closer to Himself through your time with us.

Our mission is to **Pursue Jesus Together**. "Christ died, and He died for all, so that those who live would no longer live for themselves, but for Him Who for their sake died and was raised" (2 Cor. 5:15). Believing in this truth compels us to live in three simple ways:



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MORNING SERVICE

Announcements
Call to Worship

Pastor David
Pastor Timothy

Song of Worship
Song of Worship

God of Wonders
The Joy of the Lord is My Strength

Prayer of Confession
Scripture Reading (Psalm 74:10-12,18-21)

Tony Peerbolt
Jonathan Wilwerding

Song of Confession & Praise
Song of Praise

Crown Him
Psalm 86

Worship in Giving & Song
Children's Time

Emily Wilwerding
Ben Jacques

Worship in the Word
Lamentations 1

Pastor Timothy
"The Tension: Lady Zion Alone"

Communion

Whether or not you are a member of Ventura, it is our desire to celebrate communion with any Christian who is looking to Jesus for forgiveness and for grace to follow Him.

Closing Benediction

Hebrews 13:20-21

EVENING SERVICE

Kid's Time
Ministry Moment
Testimony of Grace
Message

What's in the Bible?
Ben Jacques
Lise Zinck
Pastor Timothy

This Week at Ventura

Tuesday	6:30 PM	Mid Week Fellowship @ Koedyker's
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Mid Week Fellowships (various locations)
Thursday	7:15 PM	Women in Touch Prayer Meeting
Friday	6:00 AM	Men's Prayer (Big Apple Bagel on Waverly)

Events & Information

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Beginning today we are offering two classes for adults during the Sunday School hour: "Christ in the Old Testament" with Ben Jacques and "Biblical Manhood and Womanhood" with Jim Hemmes.

WOMEN IN TOUCH PRAYER

Ladies, you are all invited to a time of prayer and connecting with other women this **Thurs., Jan 11 at 7:15pm** at Heidi Covey's home (16958 Durwood St.). Please see Heidi or Tracy Durey or Mel Harrington if you have questions.

NEW MEMBER CELEBRATION

On **Jan. 14** we will celebrate new members, Tim and Abby Mast. What a joy to see how God continues to bring new members into our family at Ventura!

DISCOVERING VENTURA CLASS

Beginning next **Sun., Jan 14**, Pastor Timothy will again be offering the "Discovering Ventura" class at 9:30am during the Sunday School hour. If you are new to Ventura and are interested in joining our church family or if you would just like to know more about our church and how God has worked in it's history, please let Pastor Timothy know that you would like to attend.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Ladies Bible study will begin a new session on **Jan.16** (6:30-8pm) & **17** (10-11:30am). Sign up sheets are on the message board in the schoolhouse. If you have any questions, please see Janet Ewing or Bethany Jacques.

SQUAD NEWS

Make sure you've marked your calendars for **Jan. 20, 2018** for the next fellowship night at **6pm** at the church. Also, new service schedules are out so make sure you check to see what your responsibilities are. Thank you for your service!

MEMBERS' LUNCH AND MEETING

Church members, please mark your calendars for **Sun., Jan. 21** for our next Members' Meeting. We will have lunch together immediately following the morning service and the meeting will begin approximately 1:15. Plan to bring a side dish or dessert to share.

BABY SHOWER

Ladies, mark your calendars for **Feb. 3** to celebrate Alexis & Brad Zeinstra and their baby GIRL. Sign up sheets are on the board in the schoolhouse. If you would like to help or would like to contribute to a group gift, please see Tracy Durey.

For more information go to www.venturabaptistchurch.com and click on the "Calendar" tab.

Avg. AM Attendance	166	Avg. PM Attendance	n/a
Average Giving	\$5,556	Weekly Budget	\$4,302

For the eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to give strong support to those whose heart is blameless toward him. You have done foolishly in this, for from now on you will have wars 2 Chronicles 16:9

